

PAC Update

Opening Prayer

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

St. Joseph. Pray for us!

SJS update

We continue to discuss the plans for graduation and Mass for the 8th grade students and Kindergarten students.

BLA update

24% participation of parishioners
107% of the BLA goal

Lent/Holy Week/Easter reservations

Reservations for Holy Week and Easter Liturgies went well. Individuals who did not have a reservation were greeted and allowed in since there was still some room.

To our knowledge, no one was turned away from one of these Liturgies.

FYI – the Sunday 11:00 am Mass and Spanish Mass at 3:00 pm have been full several times this past month.

PAC membership and recruitment

Please review the document for PAC members' terms. Fr. Tom will have the announcement for new PAC members in the bulletin beginning the end of April.

First Holy Communion

In a spirit of justice and fairness, we will be handling the number of individuals attending First Holy Communion as we did last year. Those attending will be: first communicant and two family members.

There are 53 SJS students making their First Holy Communion

There are 36 SJC Religious Education students making their First Holy Communion

Saturday 8:00 am Mass

Last weekend we began to celebrate the Saturday morning Mass at 8:00 am and welcomed parishioners to join us in-person.

Parishioners are praying the rosary prior to the Mass.

The novena for the Miraculous Medal will not be added at this time. Parishioners need to leave the church immediately after Mass as we do on the weekends due to cleaning protocols. We have baptisms and weddings on Saturday morning and afternoon.

COVID-19 protocols

There are no plans on changing the COVID-19 protocols at this time.

We will continue with the limited amount of singing by the cantor and musician. We use a shield for the cantor as a safety and health measure.

In keeping with the COVID-19 protocols we will continue to not hand out bulletins and not have the missalettes in the pews at this time. Missalettes were given to parishioners during Palm Sunday and Holy Week in order to provide the opportunity for the parishioners to participate in the Passion. We invited the parishioners to take the missalettes with them.

WorkCamp 2021

Plans are being worked on by Jenn and Father David. We will have a report at our next meeting.

New Parishioner call sheets

Please contact Jeanne if you are able to contact the new parishioners. We would need four individuals to contact the 12 new parishioners.

Next Meeting – May 20, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Easter blessings!